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Docket No. 968-20-006

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Zinc Matrix Power, Inc.

Filed: April 19, 2001

Tech. Center: 1700

Serial No. 09/839,270

Examiner: Patrick RYAN

For: RECHARGEABLE ALKALI-ZINC BATTERY

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-referenced application. A Small Entity Statement was previously submitted.

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Small Entity Fee	Fee Required
Total Claims	19	21	0	\$11.00 \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$41.00 \$ 0.00
TOTAL				\$ 0.00

Check No. 5539 in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for the extension fee required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0192. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please replace pages 14 and 15 with corrected Pages 14 and 15.

The corrections are shown as follows:

In the Claims

Claim 1. (Once Amended) A rechargeable alkaline battery including an anode electrode, a cathode electrode said electrodes being separated by a stack of at least 2 hydrogen permeable regenerated cellulose films, at least one of the films containing a dispersion of salt particles and the films including domains permeable to hydrogen gas.